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MANCHESTER ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL.

At the Annual Meeting of the Trustees of the Manchester Royal Eye Hospital, held on the 1st March, 1946, in the Hospital Mr. J. W. CREWDSON, presiding, the Annual Report and the Accounts were taken as read, and the following resolutions were passed, viz.:—

Moved by MR. J. W. CREWDSON and seconded by Mr. E. C. C. EVANS, M.B.E.:—

That the Report of the Board of Management, with the Treasurer's Balance Sheet, be received, adopted, printed, and circulated under the direction of the Board.

Moved by THE WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR OF HYDE and seconded by Alderman JOHN ROTHWELL, J.P.:—

That the thanks of the meeting be presented to the Board of Management and the Ladies' Committee, and to the Honorary Medical Officers for their valuable services during the year.

Moved by Mr. HUBERT WORTHINGTON, A.R.A., and seconded by Mr. T. BARNES :—

That the following be appointed officers for the ensuing year :—
(See page 1).

J. W. CREWDSON, Chairman.

Moved by Mr. ANGUS ORR and seconded by Mrs. FRANK HESCOTT:—

That the cordial thanks of this meeting be presented to Mr. J. W. Crewdson for his valuable services in the Chair.

ALFRED E. GADDUM, Chairman.

H. R. NORTH, General Superintendent and Secretary.

Manchester Royal Eye Hospital.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT.

THE Board of Management of the Manchester Royal Eye Hospital has pleasure in presenting to the Trustees and Subscribers the Annual Report and Accounts for the year 1945, the one hundred and thirty-first year of the Hospital's work.

The number of patients treated has been as follows :—

Out-patients (new) ... 42,099, a decrease of 2,260
In-patients 3,385, a decrease of 301

as compared with 1944. The average length of stay of In-patients in the Hospital was 16 days, and the number of accidents treated was 12,258, an average of 34 per day. During the year an average of 11 beds have been occupied by Service patients.

The Hospital has received the following legacies during the year, which have been dealt with according to Testators' instructions or transferred to Reconstruction Account :—

	£	s.	d.	
The late Miss Annie T. Kermode...	2,762	10	3	
„ Mr. J. T. Brown	600	0	0	
„ Mrs. E. Ormrod	500	0	0	
„ Mrs. M. Morton	422	8	9	
„ Mr. Joseph Brierley	400	0	0	
„ Miss M. E. Waugh	395	16	0	
„ Mr. Joseph Green	200	0	0	
„ Miss A. Littlewood	107	0	0	(additional)
„ Mr. S. E. Ellis	100	0	0	
„ Miss Esther O. Perkins...	79	3	3	Do.
„ Mrs. H. Harlow	50	0	0	
„ Mr. James Bromley	20	0	0	
„ Mrs. Mary A. Medcalf ...	10	0	0	

The following welcome donations have been received :—

	£	s.	d.
Manchester and Salford Hospital Saturday and Convalescent Homes Fund	593	0	0

Manchester Corporation :	£	s.	d.
The Lord Mayor's War Emergency Fund.....	245	0	0
The Royal Ordnance Factory Air Raid Distress Fund	176	2	10
Distributors of Booth Charities	100	0	0
The Ford Air Raid Relief Fund	100	0	0
A North-West Factory	50	0	0
The Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust	50	0	0
Mr. John Boardman	50	0	0
The C.I.A./A. Risley Mutual Aid Fund.....	38	1	1
The Whaley Bridge Ladies' Choir	37	10	0
The Lancashire County and Manchester Cricket Match	25	0	0
The Withington Shop Centre Firewatchers	22	4	10
Mrs. M. E. Brown (in memory of Mr. Thomas Owen Brown)	20	0	0
Mr. Alfred Smith	20	0	0
Manchester Collieries—Bradford Pit Production Committee	20	0	0

The members of the Board wish to express their cordial thanks to all those who have given these sums, and also the many firms, individuals, and societies who have continued to support the Hospital.

The Board wish to express their appreciation to Miss Dora Little for her kind donation of £500 for the purpose of endowing a Cot in memory of her father, Dr. David Little, who was connected with the Hospital for many years.

The Board would like to remind the supporters of the Hospital that for a sum of £1,000 a Bed can be endowed and named, or for £500 a Child's Cot.

The Old Patients' Remembrance Bed Scheme continues to maintain four beds and the Board wish to place on record their appreciation for the patients' valuable support.

The Board express their appreciation to the Manchester and Salford Hospital Saturday Fund and other Funds working under the reciprocal agreement scheme for their continued support.

Since the cessation of hostilities, the Board is pleased to report that authority was granted for the removal of air raid precautions, such as blast windows, etc. This has resulted in giving more light and air to the Wards and makes the Hospital much brighter and healthier for the patients.

The Board is pleased to report that their colleagues who have served in H.M. Forces have now returned to civilian life, and have taken up their activities as members of the Board. A hearty welcome awaited them all.

The members of the Medical Staff who are in the Forces are expected back at an early date, and it is hoped that in the very near future more staff will be available for civilian needs.

The Board hope that very soon permission will be granted for the rebuilding of the blitzed section, when more accommodation will be available for the patients and staff.

During the year, lack of nursing and domestic staff has compelled the Board to close two wards, which has resulted in a lower average of beds occupied than in previous years. However, it is felt that during the coming months such problems will be less acute and the Hospital will be back to its full working capacity.

The Board is pleased to report that the revised recommendations of the Nurses' Salaries Committee regarding certain grades of the nurses, in addition to the Rushcliffe Report, have been adopted by the Hospital as from the 1st January, 1946.

During the year the Board feel that, although difficulties have been considerable, the Hospital has fulfilled its obligations to the patients.

The Ministry of Health have reduced the number of reserved beds for E.M.S. cases from 50 to 15, which has given additional beds for civilian use.

The members of the Board tender their cordial thanks to the Honorary Medical Staff for their attention to the welfare of the patients, and, coupled with them, the Honorary Consultant Surgeons.

The work of the Resident Medical Staff has given every satisfaction to the Board. Dr. R. S. Scott, M.B., CH.B., D.O.M.S., fills the post of Acting Resident Surgical Officer, and that of House Surgeon is held by Dr. B. Boas.

The Board desire to express their grateful thanks to the General Superintendent, the Matron, and members of the Nursing, Household, and other sections of the Staff for their able services during the year.

The number of patients treated and operations performed during the year will be found in the Medical Report.

The statement of Income and Expenditure and the Balance Sheet showing the investments of the Hospital are appended.

Cost per In-patient per week	£3 15s. 0d.
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Cost per Out-patient	5s. 0d.
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MANCHESTER ROYAL

Income and Expenditure Account for

(Shillings and

INCOME.

ORDINARY.

1944 £		£	£	£
	I.—VOLUNTARY GIFTS.			
	1. Subscriptions, Donations, etc.			
6587	Annual Subscriptions.....	6724		
1089	Donations	1362		
1934	Box Collections	1862		
671	Workpeople's Fund	545		
277	Old Patients' Remembrance Fund.....	254		
<u>10558</u>			10747	
	2. Central Funds—			
2429	Manchester and Salford Hospital Saturday and Convalescent Homes Fund, Incorporated.....	593		
129	Manchester and Salford Medical Charities Fund.....	...		
64	Alexandra Rose Day Fund	29		
<u>2622</u>			622	11369
	II.—INCOME ON ACCOUNT OF SERVICES RENDERED.			
	Contributions on account of services to patients.			
	(a) From Patients and their Societies—			
6695	In-patients	6613		
635	Out-patients.....	889		
9361	Manchester and Salford Hospital Saturday and Convalescent Homes Fund, Incorporated.....	9296		
6339	Other Funds and Societies	7303		
<u>23030</u>			24101	
	(b) From Public Authorities—			
794	Manchester Corporation (Clinic)	732		
166	Orthoptic Treatment Receipts	90		
396	Ministry of Health—Nurse's Grant	1362		
<u>1356</u>			2184	
	(c) Casualty Bed Receipts—			
6208	Ministry of Health.....		3973	
325	(d) Fees		640	
130	(e) Other Receipts—			
...	Refund of Spirit Duty		91	30990
<u>31049</u>				
	III.—INVESTED PROPERTY.			
1628	Interest, Dividends, etc.	2043		
1178	Income Tax Repaid	1132		
3446	Rents	3076		
<u>6252</u>			6251	6251
50481	Total Ordinary Income			48610
	EXTRAORDINARY—			
	Cot Endowment—Miss D. Little.....	500		
	Transfer to Capital Account.....	500		
	LEGACIES	5647		
	Transfer to Reconstruction Account	5647		
<u>£50481</u>				<u>£48610</u>

EYE HOSPITAL.

the year ended 31st December, 1945.

Pence omitted)

1944	EXPENDITURE.	£	£
£	ORDINARY.		
3848	1. Provisions		4435
4837	2. Surgery and Dispensary		4961
4064	3. Domestic		4113
19384	4. Salaries and Wages		19720
1349	5. Miscellaneous		1460
1445	6. Administration		1615
2545	7. Establishment		1862
990	8. Finance		1065
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38462	Total Ordinary Expenditure.....		39231
EXTRAORDINARY—			
6000	Transferred to Reconstruction Account	5105	
6000	Reserve for Deferred Repairs	4000	
			9105
50462	Total Expenditure		48336
19	Balance carried forward to Balance Sheet		274
<u>£50481</u>			<u>£48610</u>

Examined and found correct,
S. E. COTTAM & SON,
Incorporated Accountants.

BALANCE SHEET,

(Shillings and

CAPITAL AND LIABILITIES.		£	£
Funds as per Balance Sheet as at 31st December, 1944..	72711		
<i>Add</i> Balance from Income and Expenditure Account....	274		
Cot Endowment—Miss D. Little	500	—	
			73485
Reconstruction Fund as at 31st December, 1944.....	30109		
<i>Add</i> Legacies, Dividends, etc.	6658		
Transfer from General Income Account	5105	—	
			41872
Reserved for Deferred Repairs and Upkeep			14000

£129357

31st DECEMBER, 1945.

Pence omitted)

ASSETS.	£	£
Investments at Cost as at 31st December, 1944 :—		
General Hospital Account.....	81630	
Additions	10843	
	<u>92473</u>	
Less Transfer to Reconstruction Fund	5105	
	<u>87368</u>	
Reconstruction Account as at 31st December, 1944..	17586	
Additions and Investments transferred.....	15105	
	<u>32691</u>	
Deposit Accounts at Short Notice—		
Reconstruction Account		7633
Williams Deacon's Bank Limited—		
General Hospital	53	
Reconstruction	1548	
	<u>1601</u>	
Cash in Hand—General Hospital.....		64
		<u>£129357</u>

Audited and found correct,

S. E. COTTAM & SON,

Incorporated Accountants.

22nd January, 1946

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS.

Corporation of Manchester—	£	s.	d.
£1,000 3½ per cent. Mortgage Loan.....	1000	0	0
£7,000 3 per cent. Redeemable Stock	6111	19	0
£1,000 3½ „ Mortgage Loan	1000	0	0
Corporation of Blackburn—			
£4,300 3½ per cent. Irredeemable Stock	3096	0	0
Corporation of Wolverhampton—			
£4,000 4½ per cent. Stock, 1952/62	3640	0	0
London Midland and Scottish Railway Co.—			
£6,128 4 per cent. Debenture Stock	4902	8	0
£750 4 „ „ „	600	0	0
£8,000 4 „ „ „	9195	11	3
North Eastern Railway Co.—			
£750 4 per cent. First Guaranteed Stock	562	10	0
£253 4 „ „ „ „	189	15	0
£338 3 „ Debenture Stock	196	12	0
£2,000 4 „ „ „	2003	18	9
Great Western Railway Co.—			
£1,600 4 per cent. Debenture Stock	1312	0	0
Government of Great Britain—			
£1,725 16s. 4d. 2½ per cent Consolidated Stock	949	4	0
£5,719 18s. 3d. 2½ „ „ „	4163	6	6
£554 5s. 5d. 2½ „ „ „	420	18	11
£700 3½ per cent. War Stock	705	5	0
£5,000 3½ „ „ „	5147	4	0
£2,000 3½ „ „ „	1998	19	0
£100 3½ „ „ „	100	0	0
£500 3 „ „ Defence Bonds.....	500	0	0
£10,000 3 „ „ War Stock, 1955/59	10127	3	3
£10,000 National War Bonds, 1952/54	10000	0	0
£10,000 3½ per cent. War Loan, 1952	10342	15	9
£500 3 „ „ Savings Bonds.....	500	0	0
Bank of England—			
£600 Stock	2204	14	0
Birkenhead Railway Co.			
£6000 4 per cent. Consolidated Stock	6398	3	0
	<u>£87368</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>

INVESTMENTS—RECONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Corporation of Manchester—	£	s.	d.
£3,500 3½ per cent. Mortgage Loan.....	3500	0	0
£6,150 Consolidated 4 per cent. Stock	5104	10	0
London Midland and Scottish Railway Co.—			
£4,000 4 per cent. Debenture Stock	4086	12	4
Government of Great Britain—			
£1,970 5 0 3 per cent. National Defence Loan, 1954/58	2000	0	0
£3,000 2½ per cent. National War Bonds, 1952/54	3000	0	0
£5,000 2½ „ „ „ „ „	5000	0	0
£4,000 2½ „ „ „ „ „ 1954/56	4000	0	0
£5,000 1¾ per cent. Exchequer Bonds, 1950	5000	0	0
£1,000 3 „ „ Defence Bonds	1000	0	0
	<u>£32691</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>

TABLE SHOWING PROGRESS OF THE HOSPITAL

Year	Patients ad- mitted	In- patients	Acci- dents	Opera- tions	Ordinary Income	Extra- ordinary Income	Legacies	Ordinary Expenditure	Extra- ordinary Expenditure	Subscrip- tions
1852	1789	—	205	—	£ 763 0 5	£ — —	£ — —	£ 775 3 9	£ — —	£ 503 3 0
1862	2289	136	367	—	772 4 11	— —	— —	917 15 1	— —	643 8 8
1872	6832	954	1459	982	2323 5 5	— —	— —	1918 11 8	— —	1433 9 0
1882	12961	1265	1900	1212	2855 4 7	— —	— —	2524 14 10	— —	1632 3 3
1892	18072	1306	2846	1700	4453 15 6	— —	— —	3818 10 0	— —	2199 0 11
1902	24478	1465	5529	2745	5310 2 5	— —	— —	5773 4 5	— —	2190 14 11
1912	39284	2376	9639	2885	6237 10 0	664 17 4	664 17 4	6812 16 2	— —	2418 17 0
1922	30336	2038	7950	2395	10756 16 11	1308 2 3	618 2 3	13800 15 10	411 14 9	3854 9 3
1932	28422	2585	8762	2576	17503 6 2	2585 16 2	2465 6 10	17005 0 10	— —	5643 7 8
1942	42751	2941	14702	3542	34929 0 0	3735 0 0	2340 0 0	30679 0 0	3791 0 0	7340 0 0
1943	44598	3512	15134	4087	42165 0 0	5441 0 0	2890 0 0	35062 0 0	6031 0 0	7347 0 0
1944	44359	3686	13989	4288	50481 0 0	6006 0 0	2347 0 0	38462 0 0	12000 0 0	7535 0 0
1945	42099	3385	12258	4383	48618 0 0	6138 18 0	5638 18 0	39231 0 0	9104 0 0	7560 0 0

WARDS, BEDS AND COTS ENDOWED AT THE HOSPITAL.

ENDOWED WARDS.

1st Floor—Men.	The Mrs. Goldschmidt Ward, 1884.
1st Floor—Nursery.	The David Bannerman Ward, 1902.
1st Floor—Women.	The Ann Russell Ward, 1925.
2nd Floor—Nursery.	The Dr. David Little Ward, 1902.

ENDOWED BEDS.

1902.	The Andrew Greenhalgh Bed.
1905.	In memory of Manassah Gledhill.
1906.	The Hannah Finnie Memorial Bed.
1907.	The James Holden Bed.
1908.	In memory of Manassah Gledhill.
1908.	In memory of Manassah Gledhill.
1915.	In memory of Captain Edgar Kessler.
1919.	The "Peace Bed," June 28th, 1919. Endowed by Alderman H. J. Goldschmidt, J.P.
1925.	In memory of the late Thomas and Isabella Best, of Eltville, Didsbury, Lancashire.
1932.	The Colonel John Chadwick Barlow Bed.
1936.	The King George V. Memorial Manchester Fund Bed.
1936.	The Manchester and Salford Hospital Saturday and Convalescent Homes Fund Incorporated Bed.
1936.	The Miss Helen Woolley Winterbottom Bed.
1942.	The Charles Edward Glascott Bed.
1944.	The Doctor Hilda Grinyer Bed.
1944.	The Nurse Mabel Holt Bed.

ENDOWED COTS.

	The Olivia Chapman Cot.
1908.	The Oscar Bernard Goldschmidt Cot.
1923.	The George Henry and Alice Clegg Cot.
1930.	The Bredbury and Romiley Cot.
1938.	The Eleanor Hescott Cots (Two).
1945.	The Doctor David Little Cot.

BEDS AND COTS MAINTAINED BY ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

Beds.	1928.	Manchester and Salford Licensed Trade Hospital Collection Fund Bed.
	1930.	Refuge Assurance Co. Ltd.—1 Bed.
	1933.	Old Patients' Remembrance Beds (maintained by grateful patients)—4 Beds.
Cots.		Prudential Assurance Co. Ltd.—2 Cots.

NAMED BED.

1942.	The Charles Swinglehurst Bed.
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MEDICAL REPORT FOR 1945.

I.—GENERAL STATISTICS.

Number of Patients taken over from 1944	2,000
„ „ admitted in 1945	42,099
„ „ attended to in 1945	44,099
„ „ taken on to 1946	2,000
„ „ discharged in 1945	42,099
„ accidents admitted in 1945 (included in above).....	12,258
„ attendances on Patients.....about	150,000
Average number of newly admitted cases daily (including accidents)	121
„ „ accidents daily	34
Number of operations performed	4,383
„ In-door Patients during 1945	3,385
Total of time passed by them in the Hospital.....weeks	7,645
Average stay of In-door Patients in the Hospital.....days	16
Number of beds	200
Average number of beds occupied	146

GENERAL NOTICES.

FORM OF BEQUEST TO THE CHARITY.

Any person inclined to contribute by last Will to the support of this Charity is desired to do it in the following manner, as, from a defect in the form, the Hospital may be deprived of the intended bequest.

Item.—*I give and bequeath unto the Treasurer for the time being of a Charity called the MANCHESTER ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL, OXFORD ROAD, the sum of £ to be applied towards carrying on the benevolent designs of the said Charity.*

N.B.—Since the passing of the Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, 1891, the above Form of Bequest is sufficient, and a gift by Will to this Charity may be made of land, which, however, must be sold within one year from the death of the testator, or such extended period as may be determined in accordance with the Act.

Mr. H. R. NORTH, General Superintendent and Secretary, Royal Eye Hospital, Oxford Road, Manchester, is authorised to receive any contribution, either Annual Subscription or Donation, and furnish Trustees with blank forms of recommendation.

The Surgeons-in-ordinary attend at the Hospital as follows :—

Dr. T. Milnes Budge on Wednesday.

Dr. H. V. White on Friday.

Dr. W. Stirling on Monday.

Dr. G. Renwick on Thursday.

Dr. O. M. Duthie on Saturday.

Dr. S. B. Smith on Tuesday.

Patients attend between 9 and 10-30 a.m.

Accident cases treated at any hour.

RULES

OF THE

Manchester Royal Eye Hospital.

Name,
Government. I.—This Charity shall be known and distinguished by the name of the “MANCHESTER ROYAL EYE HOSPITAL”; and the government thereof shall be vested in the hands of the Trustees, qualified as hereafter mentioned.

Trustees :
Out-patients’
Recommendations. II.—All persons subscribing One Guinea and upwards annually shall be Trustees. Every Trustee shall be entitled to recommend twenty Out-patients a year, and the authorised representative of any township, body corporate, society, or firm contributing such amount shall possess the same privilege. Every Trustee shall be at liberty to vote at any General Meeting. Any clergyman or other minister of religion shall, for the twelve calendar months next after payment of a collection made by him in aid of the Hospital, be entitled to recommend twenty Out-patients.

Life Trustees. III.—All persons contributing the sum of Ten Guineas and upwards, at any one time, shall be Trustees during life; and the authorised representative of any township, body corporate, or society contributing the like sum shall be a Trustee.

Trustees
ex officio. IV.—The Honorary Medical Officers of this Hospital shall be Trustees *ex officio*, having the power also of admitting In-patients without recommendation in all cases of emergency.

Subscriptions,
when due.

V.—All subscriptions for the current year shall be deemed to become due on the anniversary of the day on which they were first paid.

General Meet-
ings: Annual
and Special.

VI.—An Annual General Meeting of the Trustees shall be held in March, for the purpose of receiving a report from the Board of Management and transacting other customary business; and Special General Meetings shall be held at such times as may be determined upon by the Board of Management; six days' notice of all such General Meetings to be given by advertisement in two Manchester papers, and not less than five Trustees being present to constitute the meeting.

Legislation.

VII.—The power of making and repealing laws shall be vested only in the General Meeting; and no proposal for altering any of the rules of the Hospital shall be received unless at least a fortnight's notice of such intended alteration has been given by advertisement in two of the Manchester papers.

Honorary Offi-
cers & Board of
Management.

VIII.—At the Annual General Meeting of Trustees a President, a firm of qualified Auditors, and a Board of Management shall be elected. The Board of Management shall consist of not less than twelve members. Any vacancy on the Board occurring during any year may be filled by the Board, but any such appointment shall be subject to confirmation at the next ensuing Annual Meeting. The Board shall have the power of electing or displacing the Honorary Medical Officers and all paid Officials and Servants, and of superintending the entire management of the Institution. The meetings of this Board shall be held at least monthly, and two shall form a quorum, except in the election of any Honorary Medical Officers, when the quorum shall be six.

Finances.

IX.—The finances of the Charity shall be under the control of the Board of Management, who shall have the immediate management thereof.

Donations and
Legacies.

X.—All donations and legacies exceeding £500 (except when otherwise specially given) shall be invested as soon as conveniently may be, and the interest thereof shall be

available for current annual expenses. Donations and legacies not exceeding £500, and not given specially for investment, may be applied towards the current annual expenses. The capital of the funds of the Charity shall not be dealt with, except for the purposes of investment, without the sanction of the Trustees at the Annual General Meeting or a Meeting specially called for that purpose, but any sum or sums not exceeding £250 in any one year may be applied out of the capital of the funds to meet deficiencies on Revenue Account.

Special
Trustees.

XI.—There shall not be less than four special Trustees, and all the property of the Charity (except such as shall be in the hands of the Treasurer or the Bankers) shall be vested in the names of at least two of such Special Trustees upon trust solely for the use and benefit of the Charity. Such Special Trustees shall be elected at an Annual General Meeting of the Trustees, or at any Meeting of the Trustees specially called for that purpose, and the names of such Trustees shall be printed in the Annual Report. Any vacancies occurring amongst the Special Trustees during any year may be filled up by the Board of Management, who may, if they think fit, appoint any member or members of the Board to supply such vacancies.

Investments.

XII.—The funds of the Charity shall, with the approval of the Board of Management, be invested in the names of not less than two Special Trustees in any stocks, funds, or securities in or upon which trust funds may for the time being be authorised by law to be invested, or in or upon the bonds, debentures, debenture stock, mortgages, or securities of any public, municipal, or local body or authority in the United Kingdom, but not in any stocks, funds, bonds, shares, or securities to bearer or transferable by mere delivery and endorsement, though coming within the general description of investments hereinbefore authorised, with power at the discretion of the Board to vary or transpose such investments into or for others of any nature hereinbefore authorised.

Cheques.

XIII.—All moneys received on behalf of the Hospital shall be deposited in such bank or banks as the Board of Management shall approve. All cheques shall be signed by any one of

such members of the Board as shall be specially appointed by the Board for that purpose, and countersigned by the Honorary Secretary or the Secretary.

Deeds and
Securities.

XIV.—All deeds and securities belonging to the Charity, or relating to the invested funds, shall be deposited at the Bankers of the Charity, or at the Hospital in a safe provided for the purpose.

Honorary
Medical Officers,
Paid Officers.

XV.—The Honorary Medical Staff shall consist of Consulting Surgeons, Honorary Surgeons or Honorary Assistant Surgeons, an Honorary Pathologist, and such other Officers as the Board of Management may think fit to appoint. When a Surgeon has fulfilled the duties of his office for a period of twenty years he shall be entitled to become, at his own option, Consulting Surgeon, and any Surgeon having attained the age of sixty-five years shall be placed on the list of Consulting Surgeons. Such Honorary Medical Officers shall form a Medical Board, and meet at least once in three months to consider any medical question connected with the Hospital, or which may from time to time be referred to them by the Board of Management. The officials of the Hospital shall be one or more Resident Surgeons, a General Superintendent and Secretary, and a Matron.

Surgeons'
Qualifications.

XVI.—Every candidate for the office of Honorary Medical Officer, or of House Surgeon to the Hospital, shall be a legally qualified practitioner.

Vacancies.

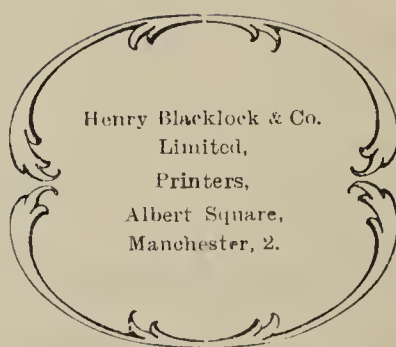
XVII.—When a vacancy shall happen in the office of Honorary Medical Officer, no election shall take place to fill such vacancy without public notice being given by the Board of Management, in two papers, fourteen days at least previous to such election, unless the vacancy be filled by the appointment of an existing officer of the Hospital.

Chairman.

XVIII.—The Chairman of any Meeting of the Board shall have a right to vote on every question; and if the votes are equal he shall have a second or casting vote.

Auditors. XIX.—The auditors shall examine the accounts of the Institution once a year at the least ; and such accounts up to the 31st of December, signed by them, together with a report of the number of patients admitted within the year, shall be produced at the Annual General Meeting.

Patients' Time of Admission. XX.—Patients shall be admitted every day except Sunday, from nine to ten-thirty a.m. or at such other hours as the Board of Management for the time being may direct, but in cases of Accident at any time.



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